

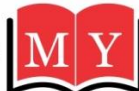
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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1.PRECARIOUS (adj.): अनिश्चित

Pronunciation: pruh•keuh•ree•uhs

Meaning: not securely held or in position; dangerously likely to fall or collapse.

Synonyms: treacherous, uncertain, dicey

Antonyms: innocent, innocuous, nonhazardous

Sentence: The world is a precarious and unstable place.

2.OSTENSIBLY (adv.) : जाहिरा तौर पर

Pronunciation: aw•sten•suh•blee

Meaning: apparently or purportedly, but perhaps not actually.

Synonyms: apparently, seemingly, superficially

Antonyms: implausibly, impossibly, improbably

Sentence: Ostensibly a university student studying abroad, he was actually an espionage agent.

3.RECALCITRANT (adj.) : आज्ञा न माननेवाला

Pronunciation: ruh•kal•suh•truht

Meaning: having an obstinately uncooperative attitude toward authority or discipline.

Synonyms: uncooperative, disobedient, intractable

Antonyms: amenable, biddable, compliant

Sentence: The University suspended the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

4.CONNOTATION (noun) : अर्थ

Pronunciation: kaw•nuht•ay•shn

Meaning: an idea or feeling that a word invokes in addition to its literal or primary meaning.

Synonyms: undertone, undercurrent, implication

Antonyms: inconsequentiality, insignificance, irrelevance

Sentence: A good dictionary will give us the connotation of a word as well as its denotation.

5.INDOMITABLE (adj.) : अदम्य

Pronunciation: uhn•daw•muh•tuh•bl

Meaning: impossible to subdue or defeat.

Synonyms: invincible, unconquerable, unbeatable

Antonyms: surmountable, vincible, attainable

Sentence: Alice was a woman of indomitable spirit.

6. ASSAILANT (noun) : आक्रमण करनेवाला

Pronunciation: uh•sayl•uhnt

Meaning: a person who physically attacks another.

Synonyms: attacker, mugger, assaulter

Antonyms: ally, friend, companion

Sentence: Can you describe your assailant?

7. GRIEVOUS (adj.) : क्षतिकर

Pronunciation: greev•uhs

Meaning: (of something bad) very severe or serious.

Synonyms: serious, severe, grave

Antonyms: gratifying, pleasing, comfortable

Sentence: The loss of his father was a grievous blow.

8. CONFLAGRATION (noun) : आग

Pronunciation: kawn•fluh•gray•shn

Meaning: an extensive fire that destroys a great deal of land or property.

Synonyms: fire, blaze, flames

Antonyms: demilitarization, demobilization, disarmament.

Sentence: A conflagration in 1947 reduced 90% of the houses to ashes.

9. ANIMOSITY (noun) : बैर

Pronunciation: a•nuh•maw•suh•tee

Meaning: strong hostility.

Synonyms: antipathy, hostility, animus

Antonyms: amity, civility, cordiality

Sentence: He felt no animosity towards his critics.

10. DECADENCE (noun): पतन

Pronunciation: deh•kuh•dns

Meaning: moral or cultural decline as characterized by excessive indulgence in pleasure or luxury.

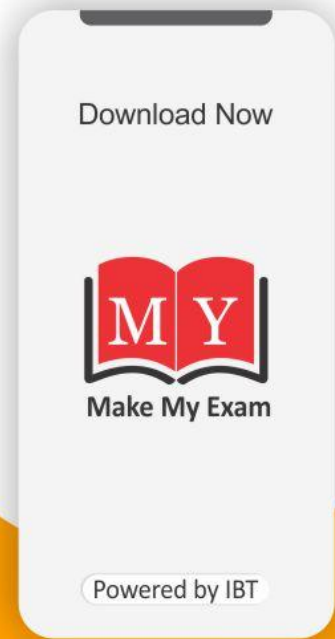
Synonyms: dissipation, dissoluteness, degeneracy

Antonyms: ethicality, purity, morality

Sentence: The decadence of morals is bad for a nation.

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